Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 at 09:42

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with confidence becoming lower for rainfall details Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024: Rain and drizzle for most of the day, heavy in the morning and very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	90%	>95%	60%	70%	70%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Heavy rain in the morning with drenching conditions likely. Although heavy rain clears eastwards from lunch time, light rain and overcast conditions persist throughout the afternoon and evening. Gales are expected especially around or near tops but also possible on lower ground.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10%, improving to around 30% from the afternoon onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast conditions throughout the day with cloud heights around 150-200m in the morning and 400-500m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	22/29 SW	33/44 S	39/53 S	29/39 SW	32/45 SW	36/50 SW	36/51 SW	34/48 W
300	8/16 SW	7/15 SW	16/27 S	21/35 S	14/25 SW	18/32 SW	20/35 SW	21/36 SW	20/35 W
Valley	6/15 SW	4/13 SW	12/25 S	17/33 S	12/25 SW	16/31 SW	16/31 SW	16/33 SW	16/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-4	3/-4	5/-1	8/3	10/6	10/5	9/4	9/4
300	4/1	3/0	6/1	7/3	10/7	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/7
Valley	5/2	4/2	6/3	8/4	11/8	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/9
<< Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1700m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2800m	2500m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking especially on exposed terrain and in association with the heavy rain. Although heavy rain and lower cloud clears away from lunchtime onwards, strong winds with patchy rain or drizzle will remain through the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Weather: Patchy light rain or drizzle in the first few hours of the morning quickly clears east to bring dry weather with partly cloudy conditions. Rain and low cloud expected from mid-afternoon onwards, turning patchy and light for the evening but with quite low cloud and mist/fog possible by then. Feeling mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 20 gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% or higher through the morning and beginning of the afternoon, this decreasing to less than 10% for the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Partly cloudy with cloud above summits and good visibilities expected. Through the evening, cloud lowers to 100-200m with mist/fog possible at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 700m: 7 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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